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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANCE

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS:

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed September 2, 2004, applicants resubmit herewith, in its entirety, the AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS section in the above-identified patent application as follows: